

2007 VIRGINIA
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Shaping Our Destiny



April 17-20, 2007
Williamsburg Marriott



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The Virginia Emergency Management Conference is designed for anyone whose professional interests involve preventing, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters from all hazards. Nearby Jamestown prepares for a celebration that recalls the events of 400 years ago and how the establishment of the first permanent English settlement in the new world shapes our lives today. Our 2007 conference offers opportunities to learn from a variety of experts in business, public safety and emergency management by recalling past events such as the Cold War Civil Defense era and 9-11. How those events and others will shape our profession tomorrow is necessary to explore today.

This year's conference will begin on Tuesday, April 17, with pre-conference events that reflect local, state, and national interests. The main conference will start on Wednesday, April 18, and conclude on Friday, April 20. Once again the Williamsburg Marriott will be the site of the conference and provide facilities for lodging and dining.

You can register for the conference either online or by mail using the registration form in this brochure. Please register by April 10, 2007.

For more information about the conference, visit the Virginia Department of Emergency Management website, www.vaemergency.com, or contact Joe Mellander at e-mail vemajoe@aol.com or by phone (703) 577-4285.

Photography Credit: Cover photograph of Godspeed and back photograph of Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery, were provided by Jamestown Settlement. These three ships are replicas of the vessels that brought the English colonists to America's first permanent settlement in 1607.

Conference WORKSHOPS

Session A

Emergency Manager/Director Orientation — Part A
Emergency Response in a University Environment
The Town Pickett Story
Animals in Disaster

Session B

Emergency Manager/Director Orientation — Part B
Statewide Mutual Aid — Emergency Management Assistance Compact
Special Needs Population
Weather Events

Session C

Animals in Disaster
State Agencies and You — Part A
Special Needs Population
Business Recovery — City of Franklin

Session D

Managing Volunteers
State Agencies and You — Part B
Private Sector Emergency Management Initiatives
Understanding Islamic Terrorism

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

✦ Mr. William "Bill" Sammler - Master of Ceremonies

Tuesday APRIL 17

- 10 AM – 5 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 10 AM – 2 PM SECURE COMMONWEALTH PANEL
- 2 – 4 PM GIS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
GIS Session \$20 / person Session presenting cutting edge information on GIS technology available for use by the emergency management community and how GIS professionals can better interact with Local Emergency Managers.
- 4 – 5 PM INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS REGIONAL MEETING
- 8:30 – 10:30 PM CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION
An evening of networking with conference attendees and guests.

Wednesday APRIL 18

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM COFFEE SERVICE
- 8 AM – 5 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 8 AM – 3:30 PM EXHIBITS OPEN
- 8:30 AM – Noon GENERAL SESSION
- Opening Remarks**
Doug Young, President/VEMA
Michael Cline, State Coordinator/VDEM
- Guest Speakers**
John Marshall, Secretary of Public Safety
Robert Crouch, Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness
- Keynote Speaker**
Craig Fugate, Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Cold War — Lessons for Today**
Gary Powers, Jr.
- Jamestown Celebrations**
Tal Luton, Fire Chief, James City Co.
Emmett Harmon, Police Chief, James City Co.
- Noon – 1:30 PM LUNCH
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION A
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM VENDOR VISITATION
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION B
- 5 – 6 PM VENDORS SUNSET SEMINARS

Thursday APRIL 19

- 8 – 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 AM – 5 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 8:30 AM – Noon GENERAL SESSION
- Somerset County Pennsylvania — 9-11: Flight 93**
Rick Lohr, Emergency Manager
- FEMA Region III**
Patricia Arcuri, Acting Director (Invited)
- Town of Apex, NC — Chemical Fire**
Mark Haraway, Fire Chief
- Noon – 1:30 PM AWARDS LUNCHEON
- 2 – 3 PM CONCURRENT SESSION C
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION D

Friday APRIL 20

- 7:30 – 8 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET
- 8 – 11 AM GENERAL SESSION
- Virginia Tech — Near Campus Shooting**
Zach Adams, Emergency Planner/VA Tech
Wendell Flinchum, Police Chief/VA Tech
- State Interoperability**
Chris Essid, Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator
- Department of Homeland Security Grants**
Michael Cline, State Coordinator, VDEM
Cheryl Adkins, Grants Manager, VDEM
Susan Mongold, Grant Coordinator, OCP
- 11 AM CLOSING REMARKS
Janet Clements, Deputy State Coordinator, VDEM
Hui-Shan Walker, 1st Vice President, VEMA



1. Please print or type: (Please complete a separate form for EACH registrant.)

Name _____
 (Please print or type name exactly as you wish it to appear on name badge)

E-mail _____

Company/Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

2. Please check all that apply: Fee Amount Enclosed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Three-Day Registration (April 18 - 20) | \$175 per person | \$ _____ |
| Single Day Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. <input type="checkbox"/> Fri | \$85 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GIS Session (April 17) | \$20 per person | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (On Site Registration or Postmarked after April 10) | \$25 per person | \$ _____ |

3. Payment:

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ **All checks make payable to: VEMA Fed ID # 54-1224547**

Charge (check one): ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA ☐ AmEx

Card # _____

Billing Address, Zipcode (required) _____

Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

Purchase Orders will not be accepted.

4. Return completed registrations to:

VEMA c/o Joe Mellander, 11023 Popes Head Road., Fairfax, VA 22030
 You can also register on-line at www.vemaweb.org and receive conference updates and notices at the site.

5. Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellation requests for refunds must be made in writing by April 10, 2007.
You may substitute your registration for another person who is not already registered.

6. Questions

Contact Joe Mellander by E-mail vemajoe@aol.com, by phone (703) 577-4285 or by fax (703) 278-8318
 (All registration confirmations will be sent via E-mail to the address listed)

Accommodations

WILLIAMSBURG **Marriott.**

The Williamsburg Marriott offers special group rates for conference attendees. Room rates are \$101 for single or double occupancy per night. With all taxes and charges the total is \$113.10 per night. Special rates will not apply to reservations made after April 1, 2007, and requests are subject to availability, so make your reservations early!

Group code VDM-VDMA

(800) 442-3654

or (757) 220-2500

50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Online reservations go to www.marriott.com and select the FIND & RESERVE option. Enter the Group Code: VDM-VDMA

Historic Jamestown

While you are here be a part of America's 400th anniversary celebration of historic Jamestown. The very essence of modern America took root on the banks of the James River in 1607, at Jamestown, Virginia... 13 years before the pilgrims founded Plymouth in Massachusetts. Capture the spirit, imagination and diversity of Americans. This celebration showcases Virginia's unique role as the birthplace of modern American democratic traditions, cultures, ideologies and principles now 400 years strong. For more information go to americas400thanniversary.com



During your stay, you will also want to visit the many fine restaurants and outlet stores as well as take advantage of the recreational and cultural opportunities available only in Williamsburg.

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